

# Community Environmental Health Priorities – City of Rochester



Housing quality and environmental exposures



Difficulty accessing resources due to the built environment



Inequities in environmental exposures and access to resources (Environmental Justice)

## Overarching themes:

- **Climate change** impacts many environmental health issues
- **Social determinants of health** - such as safe neighborhoods, access to healthcare, education, violence, and poverty - interact with these issues
- **Environmental justice**



Greenspace and urban tree canopy



Heat (indoor, outdoor, and occupational exposure)



Legacy pollution (brownfields, hazardous waste, contaminated soil)

## Suggested solutions:

- Workforce development
- Information and education
- Policy change



Outdoor air quality



Drinking water quality



Water infrastructure and flooding